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St. Lucar, Auguſt 29.

ON the 20th Inſtant came into this Port, a Ship from Cadiz, ſent hither by the King of Spain's Order, and intended to try the State of the Bar which lies at the Mouth of this Harbour. Her Burthen is about 600 Tons, which is that of ſome of the largeſt Galleons, at preſent made uſe of; ſhe is laden as deep as any of thoſe Veſſels that go to the Spaniſh Weſt Indies are permitted to be, and is deſigned for that Voyage, with a Fleet now preparing at Cadiz to go out in a ſhort Time. The Inhabitants of Seville flatter themſelves, that the Intention of the Court in making this Eſſay, of the Entrance of the Harbour, is in order to bring back the Commerce to its ancient Channel; and as this Ship came in with great Facility, many are in Hopes of ſeeing the Flota, that is expected to return next Year, arrive in this River.

Madrid, Sept. 13, *N. S.* On Thurſday laſt their Catholick Majeſties went back from the Eſcurial to Balſain, where it is thought they will ſtay till the End of the next Month. The Prince and Princeſs of Aſturias, with the Infantes, remain at the Eſcurial. Sig. Almendariz Captain General of Biſcay, is appointed Viceroy of Peru, and has received Order to repair forthwith to Cadiz, there to imbark on the Galleons, which will ſoon be ready to ſail for the Weſt-Indies.

Genoa, Sept. 14 Yeſterday Morning came Advice from Florence, that the Great Duke of Tuſcany had been ſeized with a Fit occaſioned by Stoppage of Urine proceeding from the Stone; that the Fit had laſted ſeveral Hours, and that if it continued a little longer, it was thought it would carry him off.

Hanover, Sept. 25, *N. S.* His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York ſet out from hence this Morning to return to Oſnabrug.

Dublin, September 13.

To his Grace Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, do with the greateſt Pleaſure again addreſs your Grace to Congratulate your Return to this Kingdom in the High Station of Lord Lieutenant, and to return our heartieſt Acknowledgements for your Excellent Speech delivered from the Throne to both Houſes of Parliament.

The Experience we have already had of your mild and juſt Adminiſtration, gives us the faireſt Proſpect and greateſt Hopes of being made Eaſy under ſo prudent a Governour, and the repeated Aſſurances your Grace has been pleaſed to give us, that you will uſe your beſt Offices in promoting the good of this Country, leave us no room to doubt of your good Intentions towards us.

Your Grace's propoſing to have ſuch Laws made as may beſt provide for and employ the Multitudes of Poor that infeſt the whole Kingdom, and free us from the Crowds of Popiſh Prieſts whoſe Numbers of late, contrary to Law, are greatly encreaſed among us, is a clear Demonſtration that the King's Service and the Good of this Kingdom are moſt in your Thoughts.

We ſhould be wanting to our Country and ourſelves if we neglected laying hold of this Opportunity of ſerving both, and therefore we do aſſure your Grace, That we will apply our ſelves to prepare ſuch Heads of Laws as may be moſt conducive to relieve us from the Difficulties we labour under; and ſhall at all Times readily concur in every thing elſe that can be thought of towards Strengthening the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom, and Shewing our ſincere Duty to the King, and Gratitude to your Grace.

To which Addreſs his Grace the Lord Lieutenant was pleaſed to give the following Anſwer.

My Lords,

I Think my ſelf very happy, That by my paſt Conduct I have merited that Eſteem and Affection which your Lordſhips expreſs in your Addreſs, and it ſhall be my Care to preſerve the Continuance of them by my future Services to this Kingdom.

To his Grace Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return your Grace